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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT INPUT/OUTPUT OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of February 15, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

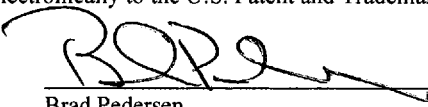
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